UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No.	8:23 cv 00785 CJC DFM			Date	August 8, 2023			
Title	Leigh Ann Stewart v. Comenity Bank et al							
Present: The Honorable CORMAC J. CARNEY, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE								
Rolls Royce Paschal				None Present				
Deputy Clerk				Court Reporter				
Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:			Attorn	Attorneys Present for Defendants:				
None Present				None Present				

Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE PARTIAL DISMISSAL FOR LACK OF PROSECUTION

Plaintiffs are required to prosecute their cases diligently. That includes, where applicable, promptly (a) filing stipulations extending a defendant's time to respond to the complaint, (b) pursuing default and remedies under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55 when a defendant fails to timely respond to the complaint, or (c) dismissing claims against a defendant that the plaintiff has chosen not to pursue for any reason.

Here, the Court granted plaintiff's request to extend time to answer as to **Defendant Experian Information Solutions**, Inc. yet the deadline for that Defendant's response to the Complaint has passed and Plaintiff has taken no action. Accordingly, the Court, on its own motion, hereby **ORDERS** Plaintiff to show cause in writing, no later than **August 10**, **2023** why **this Defendant** should not be dismissed from this action for lack of prosecution. As an alternative to a written response by Plaintiff, the Court will consider as an appropriate response to this OSC the filing of one of the following on or before the above date:

- 1. Plaintiff's Request for Entry of Default as to this Defendant or this Defendant's Answer
- 2. A stipulation extending this Defendant's time to respond to the Complaint that complies with Local Rule 8.3, or
- 3. A Notice of Voluntary Dismissal of this Defendant (Fed. R. Civ. P. 41).

No oral argument will be heard on this matter unless ordered by the Court. The Order will stand submitted upon the filing of a timely and appropriate response. Failure to file a timely and appropriate response to this Order may result in dismissal of Plaintiff's claims against this defendant.

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